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1. Epidemic Prevention Station. The Najin Epidemic Prevention Station is in a valley north of Najin (N 42-15, E 130-19) (FB-0978). It occupies two buildings: one for offices, employing three people; one for the sterilization house, employing four people. Both buildings have cement walls and tile roofs. Clothing sterilization and baths are scheduled on the second, the twelfth and the twenty-second of every month, or as directed by the Health Section of the Najin People's Committee. Innoculations are given free of charge during the week. An epidemic prevention week is held each season. A health lecturer travels through the various communities.
2. Armed Self-Defense Unit. The Najin Fisheries Armed Self-Defense Unit consists of three platoons of 25 members each. The respective areas of their patrol are: first platoon - FB-0876; second platoon - between FB-1276 and FB-1278; third platoon - between FB-0972 and FB-0872. About ten members of each platoon are on duty every night between 1800 and 0500 hours. Each man is armed with a rifle. They patrol the seacoast in one-hour shifts. If an emergency arises, the nearest police station is alerted. The following persons are attached to this self-defense unit:

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a. YI Mun-söp (2621/2429/3610)¹, [redacted] company commander of the Najin Armed Self-Defense Unit and chief of the Najin Fisheries Junior Grade Party.

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b. PAE Tu-su (5952/2435/3178), [redacted] vice commander of the Self-Defense Unit and chief of the Najin Fisheries Professional League.

c. KIM Wön-t'ae (6855/0337/3141), [redacted] chief of the first platoon. 50X1-HUM

d. KIM Pyöng-tok (6855/4426/ ?), [redacted] vice chief of the first platoon.

e. CH'OE Pong-in (1508/7685/0088), [redacted] chief of the second platoon.

f. KIM Ch'on-tök (6855/0578/1795), [redacted] vice chief of the second platoon, a fisherman.

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- g. AN Nak-ch'un (1344/3157/2504), [] chief of the third platoon.
- h. PAK Yong-paek (2613/3057/9688), [] vice chief of the third platoon. 50X1-HUM

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3. Inter-Soviet Sea Transportation Company. The Najin Office of the Inter-Soviet Sea Transportation Company² (FB-060755) occupies a wooden building 300 meters northwest of the second pier in Najin harbor. It was formerly at FB-062756, but moved to its present location in May 1952 because of [] bombings. The company employs 50 persons including CHONG Nam-yul (6774/0589/1774), [] the Port Master; and CH'OE Kwang-hwi (1508/0342/6540), [] chief of the finance section. The company, which had traded with Hong Kong [] is engaged in shipping freight to Ch'ongjin, Unggi, and Sŏsura (N 42-16, E 130-36) (FB-3280). This is done at night with one 40-ton, 100-hp boat. The major responsibility of the company's Najin office is to supervise the piers and warehouses in Najin harbor. There are three empty warehouses (FB-064755, 065754, 064754) on the first pier. These face south, have steel walls and slate roofs, and are supported with steel and concrete columns. On the second pier there are two warehouses; the first (FB-063753) is filled with coal, the second (FB-064752) is empty. On pier three there is a round watch tower (FB-063746) made of bricks plastered with cement. This tower is not in use. Northwest of pier there there is a 12,000-ton wrecked Japanese ship on the beach. The company's boat is hidden between the wreckage and pier three. 50X1-HUM
4. Najin National Rice Mill. The Najin National Rice Mill (FB-077776) is controlled by the County Food Administration Section. Equipment consists of one 25-hp generator, one 20-hp motor, three 10-hp motors, one 5-hp motor and three elevators. Twelve tons of rice are polished every 24 hours. The rice is collected as taxes-in-kind and is transported to and from the mill by ox-cart. The mill was originally owned by HO Pok-nok (6079/4395/4845) [] The government confiscated the mill [] 50X1-HUM
5. Najin National Store. The Najin National Store occupies a brick house with a tin roof at FB-087777. The National Store is supplied and supervised by the Unggi County Commerce House which is controlled by the Provincial Commerce House. The Commerce Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce controls the Provincial Commerce House. The Najin National Store's assets are valued at 500,000 North Korean won. There are four employees at this store. Merchandise for sale includes women's dresses, leather shoes, stockings and stationery [] underwear made in Communist China, rubber shoes, and cotton stockings. The stock also includes cotton sheeting, men's socks, and soap which are rationed to employees of government organizations. The Najin National Store has a branch store, a hotel, and two restaurants under its control. The hotel and one restaurant are at FB-075778. The hotel employs four persons and accommodates 30 guests. Guests with ration cards pay 80 North Korean won per day, all other guests pay 300 won. The restaurant employs five persons and serves Korean and Chinese foods from 1000 to 2100 hours daily. 50X1-HUM
6. Najin People's Theater. The Najin People's Theater is in a tin-roofed wooden building 300 meters from the coast (FB-083767). There is an emergency theater on the opposite side of the hill in an underground tunnel, the entrance of which faces south. This underground theater also serves as an air raid shelter. The theater employs seven persons: CHONG Pong-ch'ŏl (6774/7685/8611), [] a member of the North Korean Labor Party; CHONG U-yŏng (6774/1342/3057) [] chief of finance; two operators; two assistants; and one film interpreter. The

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equipment consists of three projectors, two stationary and one portable. Movies, usually Russian films, are shown from 1900 to 2100 hours daily. The admission fee is 20 North Korean won. The same movies are shown in the villages throughout Najin County by use of the portable projector.

7. Najin Post Office. The Najin Post Office occupies two buildings at FB-072777 and employs 19 persons. Postal deliveries and pickups are on a daily basis. The mail is dispatched from Najin either by train or truck. Members of the Social Security Department of the Najin Police Station come to the post office once a day to censor mail. Only mail to Communist China and the Soviet Union is allowed to leave the country. Postage rates for both countries is 20 won for ordinary mail, 80 won for registered mail. Mail within North Korea costs 10 won for ordinary letters and postcards, 40 won for registered letters. Packages cannot exceed 7.5 kilograms and cost in accordance with weight and the distance involved. Telegrams cost three won per character to any place in North Korea. The Najin telephone switchboard is in a tunnel approximately ten meters north of the Post Office. A three-digit numbering system is used and all calls are dialed directly. Telephone calls to Ch'ongjin cost 60 North Korean won for three minutes; to Unggi, 40 won. 50X1-HUM
8. Najin Railway Station. The Najin Railway Station is in a two-story house at FB-067775. The southern part of the station was damaged in an air raid. Only the northern part is in use. The tracks and roundhouse were also destroyed in the air raid, but were immediately repaired. Trains leave Najin daily at 2030 hours and arrive at Namyang (N 42-57, E 129-51) (EC-6955) at 0500 hours the next morning. The train is hidden in a tunnel at EC-704548 during the day and leaves Namyang at 2000 hours, arriving at Ch'ongjin at 0500 the following morning. Trains depart from Ch'ongjin for Najin at 2000 hours daily and arrive Namyang at 0500 the next morning. The train is again hidden in the same tunnel during the day and departs from Namyang at night arriving in Najin the following morning at 0500 hours. While in Najin the train is hidden in a tunnel at FB-091829. Each train consists of two freight cars and one passenger train. The train from Najin carries lead ores from the Naksan Mine. Approximately 90 percent of the passengers are government officials. The fare from Najin to Namyang is 175 North Korean won, and 325 won from Najin to Ch'ongjin. 50X1-HUM
9. Najin Ranch Pasture. The Najin Ranch Pasture, at FB-038783, covers an area of 23,000 square yards. There are five pig sties at FB-038785. There are five wooden stables, with thatched roofs, along the valley at FB-037785. Livestock consists of 150 pigs, 100 cows, and 30 goats. The ranch employs 120 persons who also work on a nearby farm.
10. Najin Ox-cart Transportation Guild. The Najin Ox-cart Transportation Guild office is at the foot of a hill northwest of Najin, FB-072777. The office employs three persons, one of whom is KIM Sul-yong (6855/6615/7893), a member of the North Korean Labor Party. The Guild is controlled by the Traffic Department of the Transportation Bureau. The ox-carts are owned by the government, but kept at the homes of the drivers who receive fodder from the guild once a month. Drivers report for work at 0800 hours daily and work eight hours with additional compensation for overtime. Freight consists of food for local distribution and materials for government organizations. Freight is transported only to those areas inaccessible by railroad up to 40 kilometers. The charge is 57.85 North Korean won per kilometer. 50X1-HUM

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11. Najin County North Korean Labor Party Committee. The Najin County North Korean Labor Party Committee occupies two buildings, 15 meters apart, at FB-077783. The first building contains the Finance Section, the Organization Section, and a meeting hall. The second building contains the offices of the committee chief, vice chief, staff members, and the files section. There is an air raid shelter behind this second building. The Propaganda Section shares a building with the Najin County Democratic Youth Association at FB-076782. The Najin County North Korean Labor Party Committee employs 19 people including the following:

- a. YI Chin-t'ae (2621/6966/3141), [] chief of the Najin Committee, 50X1-HUM
a former vice chief of organization in the North Hamkyong
Provincial North Korean Labor Party.
- b. CHANG (1728) (fnu), [] vice chief of the Najin Committee. 50X1-HUM
- c. T'AE (1132) (fnu), [] chief of the Self-Defense Section.
- d. KIM Ki-hyok (6855/1015/6378), [] chief of the Files Section. 50X1-HUM

The structure of the county committees was reorganized [] 50X1-HUM
The former Staff Members' Section and Labor Section were abolished and
replaced by a Chief of Staff and an Industrial Section. 50X1-HUM

- 1. [] Comment. [] YI Mun-sop (2621/2429/3610) is given 50X1-HUM
as the head of the mining section of the Ministry of Industry Mine
Number 97 near Sinsang-myon (N 39-40, E 127-24) (CU-6392).
- 2. [] Comment. The headquarters of the Inter-Soviet Sea Transportation 50X1-HUM
is in P'yongyang, where it is known as the Trading and Transportation
Company in Cooperation with the Soviet Union.

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